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Dr. Lori Y. Peterson is an Associate Professor of Special Education at the University of Northern Colorado. She actively researches in self-determination and transition planning for youth with disabilities, including developing quality transition Individualized Education Programs. Dr. Peterson co-authored several chapters in books such as *Self-Instruction Pedagogy: How to Teach Self-Determined Learning and Aligning Transition and Standards-Based Educational Reform*. In addition, she co-authored articles, including *Triangulated IEP Transition Goals: Developing Relevant and Genuine Annual Goals* and *Increasing Self-Determination: Teaching Students to Plan, Work, Evaluate, and Adjust*. Dr. Peterson presents at state, national, and international conferences and workshops on topics such as transition-focused IEPs, self-determination, and transition assessment.